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Applicant : Blumenfeld, M., et al

App. No. : To Be Assigned

Filed : Herewith

For : **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING HUMAN TBC-1 PROTEIN  
AND POLYMORPHIC MARKERS THEREOF**

Examiner : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title, but before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please add:

a' --This application claims benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Applications  
Serial No. 60/095,653 and under 35 U.S.C. § 371 to International Application No.  
PCT/IB99/01444, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--

IN THE CLAIMS